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AMENDMENT & REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**The current set of claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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